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## CHARLES WESLEY BAIN

Professor Charles Wesley Bain, head of the department of Greek at the University of North Carolina, died at Chapel Hill on March fifteenth. He was born in Portsmouth, Va., in 1864. After preparing at Galt's school in Norfolk and at McCabe's University school in Petersburg, he received his collegiate training at the University of Virginia. In 1895 he received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of the South. He began his career as teacher in a private school of Savannah, Ga. He then taught in the Rugby High School of Louisville, and later was classical master at McCabe's School. From 1895 to 1898 he was head master of the grammar school of Sewanee, Tenn. In 1898 he was called to the chair of Latin and Greek at the University of South Carolina, where he remained until in 1910 he accepted the headship of the department of Greek at the University of North Carolina. In 1913 the University of South Carolina conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, and in the same year he was made an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa by the chapter at the University of Virginia. He was a member of several learned societies and held many positions of honor and trust.

Professor Bain was the author of the First Latin Book in the Gildersleeve-Lodge series, of an edition of books VI and VII of the *Odyssey*, and of a book of selected poems of Ovid for use in the schools. He was a contributor to the *American Journal of Philology*, the *Sewanee Review*, the *Nation*, and STUDIES IN PHILOLOGY. He was especially distinguished for his work in Greek syntax. He combined, as few men are able to do, the most exact scholarship in investigation with that enthusiastic and interesting presentation of his subject in the classroom which won for him the whole-hearted application and loyal devotion of his pupils. He was a man of the highest principles in public and private life and was possessed of the courtly manners of the gentleman. The phrases "an ideal teacher" and "a gentleman and a scholar" give expression to the esteem in which he was held.

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